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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated August 31, 2005, the applicants elect claims 17-20 for prosecution on the merits. These claims, designated Group II by the Examiner, are directed to a trench structure formed in a semiconductor substrate and to a capacitor formed in a trench in a semiconductor substrate.

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